Dear Godwin

Sir many thanks last night I thanked you for the pronouncing papers which will be very welcome - I thank every remembrance to the good Cause -

My dear Sir

Have I not touched on matters which I am unwilling to reply to on the Eve of the movement? I mean, according to promise upon Mrs Keats' & George Keats' address which is Louisville Kentucky. I have no doubt M Milnes will do justice to his subject - whether a stranger can do justice to the man is a question open to consideration. I have never seen Brown's Memoirs, but the spirit of evil runs foreshadowed in his letters, and that led to a quarrel - Take all & the end all of the whole was a refusal on my part to reply elaborately to sixteen pages of charges against George conjured up out of the ambiguous sayings out of poor Tom's, & George's own letters, who had intentionally misled his Mother for the peace sake of his vexed tormented spirit. Upon my say how could I know this? Did I pretend to know more of Keats affairs than Keats himself. Yes and especially more than all the Keats put together. How

I suppose my knowledge would be a tedious story - It cost me
years of anxiety, the benefit of which deep hearts had begun
~~to his lower~~ - I mean George too benefited by it, although he,
the only one among them that appeared to be a man of business,
had given a discharge in full. To be sure Brown promised
further to vindicate [illegible] from the attacks of the
Lockhartes & Blackwood - Then to dragging her memory through
the mire which had poisoned her living existence - As of the
[illegible] had run a edition of her works were called for a quarter of
a century after he had been laid in his grave over and
vindication enough - as of the monument to her fame would be
more genial in its influences if
~~[illegible]~~ built out of the stones thrown at her living head.

As to George [illegible] there no doubt that he wanted
over proper representation, formed all sisters views ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~, & held himself obliged. 9 years since Brontë power
gave him to treat for the copyright of the Bells works -
She was most anxious to bring out a handsome edition
~~of his works~~ & accepted the cost ~~[illegible]~~, if necessary. After
ended that I was responsible ~~[illegible]~~ no such ~~[illegible]~~ edition ever
published - I had little leisure at the time to attend to everything
there were objections which perhaps do not now exist. Then
facts I state in justice to George Nicholls, for much has been the
discouragement of late years on all sides I can appears that
he may not more have it in his power to do what he once

there most sumptuous fare. He must however be written to by some one on whom he has confidence - for he does feel that he has been thoroughly treated. Whole called on to pay properly to pay every shilling of his brothers debts, which ended the contest into legal engagements to do at a time when he never hoped to receive one penny of his brothers estates, he never received upon book letter paper - was not an odd volume or a reference sheet - that had belonged to his Brother. Sometimes these parts became serviceable as and beyond the testimony proof - but as two pen for explanations. If you wish to write generally, he would never no doubt be happy to hear from you but you must know that he [illegible] of Hundreds to his Brothers - but I should if he would be very communicative to strangers. [illegible] be happy to oppose [illegible] vicious there was I could obtain for him many precedences of Byng's early life throwing all of letters, which George [illegible] offered

I should be happy to enter more fully into this subject could you favour me with a call - or I would call in Berkeley Square if Mansfield likely that brought you engaged

Yours truly